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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The voice of community pharmacy (banner) | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In this update: Support our ongoing case for increased funding; MYS downtime issues; GP Connect: Update Record rollout; Pharmacy IT workstreams; Dispensing and Supply updates. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Pharmacy Advice Audit is currently ongoing and all pharmacy teams are encouraged to participate.  By taking part in the audit, pharmacies can demonstrate how they support their communities and contribute to the ongoing call for increased funding for the sector. The audit is easy to complete and pharmacy teams are requested to carry out the audit on **just a single day before 16th June** and, once completed, the data can be sent to us via PharmOutcomes.  Previous audits have provided compelling evidence for negotiations, helping to secure support for COVID-19 costs and a funded walk-in pharmacy advice service, which became Pharmacy First. | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Access available resources to learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=55fec9243b&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | MYS Downtime Issues We are aware that some pharmacy owners are experiencing problems submitting their monthly payment claims on Manage Your Service (MYS), and have escalated this matter urgently to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).  NHSBSA say that pharmacy owners should continue trying to make their claims, but we are arguing that pharmacy owners should not have to spend time trying to make MYS work: this critical system needs to work when it is needed most. We have also said that an extension to payment deadlines is needed and await their response on this.  [Share this news story to colleagues](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bbda795524&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | GP Connect: Update Record rollout GP Connect: Update Record is a new feature being added to Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) IT system suppliers' systems. It allows for the safe sharing of information about patient consultations outside of general practice, which can then be updated in the patient record.   The system will initially support consultations performed under the Pharmacy First (minor illness and clinical pathways), Hypertension Case Finding and Pharmacy Contraception services.  [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6a7e2e8005&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacy IT workstreams update published The Community Pharmacy IT Group met in June 2024, and Community Pharmacy England has shared a summary of the discussions. The group discussed key digital developments around GP Connect, EPS, vaccination IT, artificial intelligence, and IT for the NHS CPCF.  We also highlight the opportunities for pharmacy teams to contribute towards improving pharmacy IT, such as participating in quick polls and providing feedback on the user experience of various IT systems.  [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=506144268d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Dispensing and Supply updates **Medicine Supply Notifications** DHSC has issued medicine supply notifications for the following items (click the hyperlinks below for more information):   * [Imiquimod (Aldara® ) 5% cream and podophyllotoxin (Warticon® ) 0.5% solution and 0.15% cream](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5a3949b3bb&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Co-trimoxazole 40mg/200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=df8a03acd4&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Clomethiazole 192mg capsules](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8801f12ac0&e=d19e9fd41c)   These notices have all been designated as 'Tier 2 – medium impact' with further information sent directly to all pharmacy NHS email addresses.  **Class 3 Medicines Recall: Atomoxetine (Neuraxpharm UK Ltd)** Some batches of Atomoxetine 10mg, 18mg, 25mg, 40mg Capsules are being recalled due to variability in the capsule contents. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4516e50af3&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9081ab135a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |
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